# Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook
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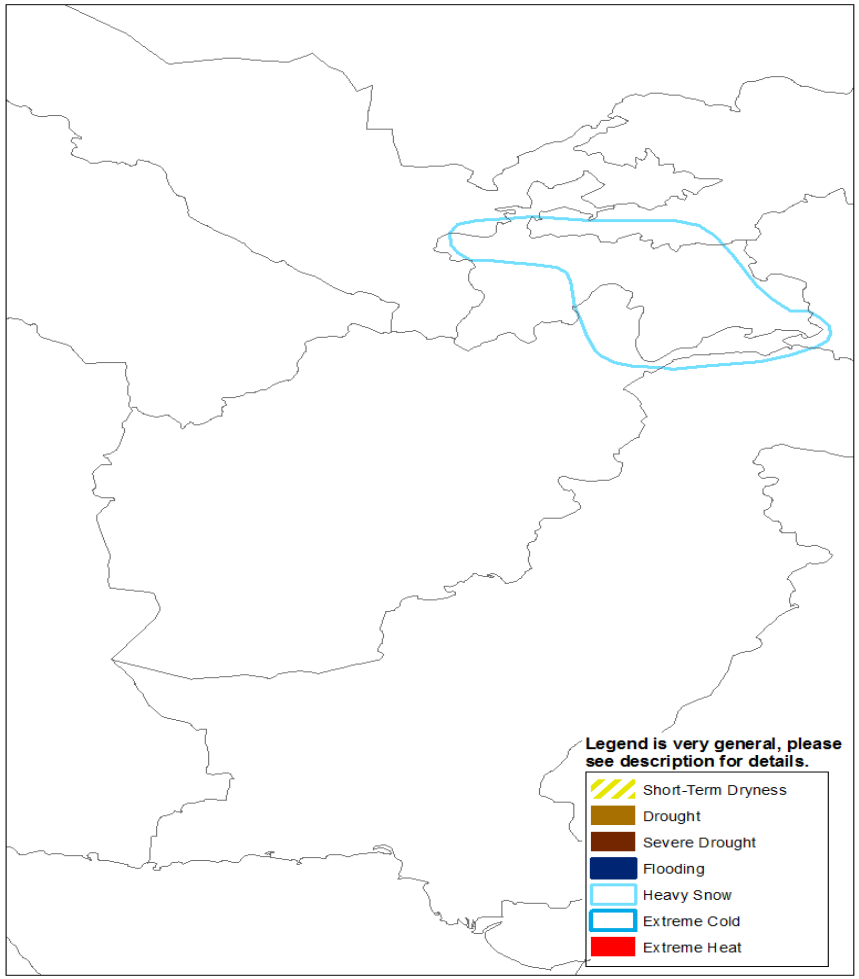
**Temperatures:**

During early November, much colder temperatures overspread the region with temperatures averaging below normal across the northern half of Afghanistan. Temperatures are expected to moderate this week. Minimum temperatures are forecast to range from -25 to -15 degrees C in the highest elevations of northeast Afghanistan and -5 to 0 degrees C in the central highlands.

**Precipitation**

Snow coverage and depths continue their seasonal increase across the higher elevations. During the past week, periods of snow occurred throughout the central highlands and northeast mountains. Model guidance indicates the potential for additional heavy snow (more than 30 cm) in the northeast mountains for the next seven days.




**Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.**

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